NBP BALANCED FUND (NBF)

(FORMERLY: NAFA MULTI-ASSET FUND)

MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format)

Unit Price (31/01/2020): Rs.19.6367

January 2020

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Performance %												
Performance Period	Jan-2020	FYTD - 2020	Rolling 12 Months	FY - 2019	FY - 2018	FY - 2017	FY - 2016	FY - 2015	Last 3 Years*	Last 5 Years*	Last 10 Years*	Since Launch January 19, 2007*
NBP BALANCED FUND (FORMERLY: NAFA MULTI-ASSET FUND)	2.0%	19.1%	7.5%	(8.5)%	(6.2)%	28.4%	8.7%	26.8%	1.1%	8.0%	16.2%	13.5%
BENCHMARK	2.2%	22.1%	13.1%	(3.6)%	(2.8)%	14.1%	7.1%	11.0%	3.8%	7.3%	11.2%	8.9%

The performance reported is net of management fee & all other expenses and based on dividend reinvestment gross of with-holding tax where applicable.

General Information	
Launch Date:	January 19, 2007
Fund Size:	Rs. 1,591 million
Type:	Open-end – Balanced Fund
Dealing Days:	Daily – Monday to Friday
Dealing Time:	(Mon-Thr) 9:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M
	(Friday) 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M
Settlement:	2-3 business days
Pricing Mechanism:	Forward Pricing
Load:	Front End Load (Individual): 3%, (Nil on investment above Rs. 101 million) Front End Load (Other): 3% (Nil on investment above Rs. 50 million) Back End Load: NIL
Management Fee:	1.5% per annum w.e.f 12-Jul-19
Total Expense Ratio:	4.04% p.a.(including 0.86% government levies)
Selling & Marketing Expenses: Risk Profile: Listing: Custodian & Trustee: Auditors:	1.35% per annum Moderate Pakistan Stock Exchange Central Depository Company (CDC) KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co, Chartered Accountants
Benchmark:	Daily weighted return of KSE-30 Total Return Index & 6-month KIBOR based on Fund's actual allocation.
Fund Manager:	Taha Khan Javed, CFA
Minimum:	Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-
Subscription:	Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-
Asset Manager Rating:	AM1 by PACRA (Very High Quality)
Asset Allocation (% of Total As	sets) 31-Jan-20 31-Dec-19

Asset Anocation (% of Total Assets)	31-Jan-20	31-Dec-19
Equities / Stocks	65.5%	65.4%
TFCs / Sukuks	8.9%	8.1%
Cash	24.8%	25.2%
Others including receivables	0.8%	1.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Leverage	Nil	Nil

Characterstics of Equity Portfolio**							
PER PBV DY							
NBF	5.9	1.1	6.0%				
KSE-30	6.9	1.6	6.0%				
** Based on NBP Funds estimates							

Top Five Sectors (% of Total Assets) (as on January 31,2020)				
Commercial Banks	17.3 %			
Oil & Gas Exploration Companies	12.8 %			
Fertilizer	8.2 %			
Power Generation & Distribution	5.9 %			
Textile Composite	4.2 %			
Others	17.1 %			

Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)

The Scheme has maintained provisions against Sindh worker's welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs 17,396,948/- if the same were not made the NAV Per unit/last one year return of the Scheme would be higher by Rs 0.2147/1.18%.For details investors are advised to read the note 5 of the latest Financial Statements of the Scheme.

Investment Objective

To provide investors with a combination of capital growth and income. NBF aims to achieve attractive returns at moderate levels of risk by investing in a variety of asset classes such as stocks, bonds, money market instruments, CFS etc.

Fund Manager Commentary

During the month under review, NBP Balanced Fund's (NBF) unit price (NAV) increased by 2.0% whereas the Benchmark increased by 2.2%, thus an underperformance of 0.2% was recorded. Since inception on January 19, 2007, your Fund has posted 13.5% p.a return, versus 8.9% p.a by the Benchmark. Thus, to-date the outperformance of your Fund stands at 4.6% p.a. This outperformance is net of management fee and all other expenses.

NBF started off the month with an allocation of around 65% in equities which increased to around 66% towards the end of the month. NBF underperformed the Benchmark in January as the Fund was underweight in select Commercial Banks and Cement sectors stocks which outperformed the market and overweight in select Chemical and Power Generation & Distribution Companies sectors stocks which underperformed the market. During the month, the allocation was increased primarily in Commercial Bank, Technology & Communication and Cement sectors, whereas it was reduced primarily in Fertilizer, and Oil & Gas Exploration Companies sectors.

Top Ten Holdings (as on January 31,2020)				
Name	Asset Class	% of Total Assets		
Hub Power Company Limited	Equity	4.7%		
Pak Petroleum Limited	Equity	4.6%		
Habib Bank Limited	Equity	3.8%		
Bank Alfalah Limited	Equity	3.5%		
Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited	Equity	3.4%		
United Bank Limited	Equity	3.3%		
Jahangir Siddiqui & Company Ltd	TFC	3.3%		
Engro Corporation Limited	Equity	3.2%		
Mari Petroleum Company Limited	Equity	3.1%		
Hub Power Company Limited	Sukuk	3.1%		
Total		36.0%		

Details of Non-Compliant Investments								
Particulars	Type of iculars Investment		Provision held	Value of Investments after Provision	% of Net Assets	% of Gross Assets		
Saudi Pak Leasing	TFC	27,547,410	27,547,410	0	0.0%	0.0%		
Eden Housing (Sukuk II)	SUKUK	9,843,750	9,843,750	0	0.0%	0.0%		
New Allied Electronics (Sukuk I)	SUKUK	10,000,000	10,000,000	0	0.0%	0.0%		
Total		47,391,160	47,391,160	0	0.0%	0.0%		

Name of the Members of Investment Committee

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Taha Khan Javed, CFA Hassan Raza, CFA Muhammad Ali Bhabha, CFA, FRM

Notes: 1) The calculation of performance does not include cost of front end load. 2) Taxes apply. Further, tax credit also available as per section 62 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001

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